

\$1 Per Day Wage Boost Ends Steel Strike Threat; Two-Year Agreement Set

PITTSBURGH, April 21 (AP)—The threat of a major steel strike this spring, with its disastrous effect on other industries, was eliminated today with the negotiation of a 15-cent hourly wage increase for the employees of the "big steel" industry.

The unprecedented two-year agreement, which is retroactive to April 1 and runs until May 1, 1949, was reached yesterday between Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the United Steel Workers, and officials of the U. S. Steel corporation.

The agreement provides for a wage increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour, or \$1 a day. The remainder of the raise will cover elimination of inequities by hiking hourly wage rates and improvement in vacations.

The matter of wages may be reopened after one year by either party.

The contract will be approved by the 175-man wage and policy committee of the steel union today and will be signed tomorrow.

The contract also reduced workers pay differential and established a severance pay program in the industry.

The company said the union has agreed to withdraw support from local actions seeking more than \$500,000 in payment to port pay \$100,000 and promised to pay for travel or walking time or time spent in preparatory and closing sessions during the term of the contract, the U. S. Steel statement said.

Accord Reached
DETROIT, April 21 (AP)—General Motors corporation announced today a bargaining session, with the CIO United Auto Workers today that it had reached a wage agreement with 2,000 CIO United Rubber Workers, a 15-cent an hour pay increase.

The settlement with the rubber workers was the same terms announced by GM and United Electrical Workers a week ago.

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Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, estimated the wage increase would cost the firm \$700,000 annually and promised the company would attempt to absorb it without raising the price of steel.

**Quick Action
Kills Attempt
Of Revolvers**
LISBON, April 21 (AP)—The war ministry announced today that an attempt to assassinate the Portuguese government at dawn April 10 was crushed by the swift arrest of a number of army officers, some of whom have been killed.

Twenty army planes at the army headquarters in Lisbon were alerted by the rebels in what the war ministry described as the only successful attempt to assassinate the government.

The ministry charged that the uprising was subsidized and directed by "agents of international direction."

**Lag Reported
In Results of
School Votes**
Partial results of last Friday's common school district election have been received by the office of Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, who urged other military units to end to result as soon as possible.

Following election meetings, the school boards held organization sessions to discuss the results of the election. All of the school boards received to date indicate provisions for increases in teachers' salaries. An approximate 12 to 15 percent increase in pay is indicated by budget.

Generals Involved
Air, Infantry and cavalry officers at Rome, Leftria, Abruzzo, Teramo and Pescara were involved. The uprising was believed to be connected with slowdown strikes at the Rome airport and the Pescara air base.

At least three high officers were transferred to military projects in Africa or other parts of the empire. Among them were Brigadier Vasco Carvalho, royalist member of the general staff, Antonio Maria, republican member of the air force; Carlos Selva, royalist cavalry officer; and General Martins, republican member of the engineering branch of the army.

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Truman Terms Economic Droptake Acute, Asks Price Drop to Avoid Depression

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—President Truman, cautioning that the economic situation is "acute," appealed today for a united effort to bring prices down and prevent a depression. Addressing the annual luncheon of members of the Associated Press, the chief executive said there must be: "1. Moderation on the part of business; 2. Forbearance on the part of the farmer; 3. 'All-out effort on the part of the government.'"

He reiterated his plea against cutting taxes now and called for extension of rent, export and credit controls.

The address, highlight of newspaper convention week in New York City, was broadcast by the four major networks from the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria.

The President praised the service of the American press in wartime. Then he said:

"We are now at a stage in our national economic life when the American press can render similar service."

"The manner in which the American press makes clear to our citizens the problems that we face in maintaining our prosperity—and the reasons why it is essential to advance that prosperity—can help determine the future welfare of our family in the United States."

**Jerome Field
Location Gets
Okay of CAA**
JEROME, April 21 (AP)—The regional office of the civil aeronautics board today approved a class II airport development in Jerome contingent on the acquisition of the required right-of-way and relocation of existing utilities necessary to meet present site standards.

B. L. Vorn Thorpe, chairman of the Jerome airport committee, has been advised by K. H. Clenden, director of the civil aeronautics board, that the airport location is acceptable.

"This clears the way for immediate action in getting started on the development of the airport," Thorpe stated in pointing out that the approval was necessary because any expenditure of funds for airport development could be recommended.

**Phone Strike
End Seen on
Steel Pattern**
WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Government officials today counted on a wave of week-end wage settlements to lay the basis for ending 15-day nationwide telephone strikes.

They were prepared to ask Bell system companies to make good on a reported promise that wage settlements would be made to the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers after a national wage pattern had been established.

Strike Violence
DETROIT, April 21 (AP)—Strikes today in Detroit and other union strongholds, including the Detroit telephone plant, ended a day of bitter fighting and agitation on the part of higher wages and industrial union members.

People have just about reached the limit of their endurance for such a chaotic and unstable condition of our domestic affairs.

**Court Starts
Action on 12
Docket Cases**
Wheels of justice ground briskly through preliminaries of the April term criminal calendar as the session opened Monday morning in Twin Falls.

Plans of justice were entered, and plea of guilty was entered in the case of one defendant. The other 11 cases were deferred until 10 a. m. of Wednesday to enable defendants to confer with their counsel, four of whom were appointed by the court.

Many Strikers Averted
Both Federal officials and NPTW leaders today averted a possible strike by the American Telephone and Telegraph company that would have disrupted the telephone service in the Twin Falls area.

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**APL Invites CIO
To Peace Parley**
WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—The AFL-Invited CIO to a peace parley today.

The invitation was the first taken by the AFL executive committee since it opened its quarterly session.

AFL President William Green (telephone) CIO President Philip Murray (telephone) today agreed to meet the AFL committee here Thursday morning.

"Peace reply immediately," Green said.

**Ministers in
Deadlock on
Austria Pact**
MOSCOW, April 21 (AP)—The big four failed today to reach immediate agreement on an Austrian peace pact, but they agreed to a two-hour secret session in an attempt to make a deal on three outstanding major issues.

The minutes showed that the secret session was not held in the usual manner, but rather in a series of discussions.

It was said it was expected that the ministers would return to the Austrian capital today.

Immediate speculation was that the western powers offered the Austrians a compromise peace pact on the major obstacles to agreement, and that time was asked for study.

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**FLASHES of
LIFE**
By Associated Press
CHICAGO, April 21—David O. Pack, 71, vice president of a dairy company, was shot today by a man on the street. Pack was hit in the chest and is in the hospital.

His latest model, which is a better than the previous one, is a 1937. The oldest is a 1934. As curator of transportation, Pack has a collection of the antiques on exhibit there.

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REPAIRMAN
CHICAGO, April 21—Patrolman James Brown has been charged with a \$50,000 ransom for a man held for ransom on the south side. The man was held for ransom on the south side. The man was held for ransom on the south side.

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Local Projects
In appropriations for individual reclamation bureau projects, Palisades was slashed from \$2,000,000 budget estimate to \$470,000. The recommendation, according to records here Monday.

Estimates of unexpected cash balance which the reclamation bureau will remain available for work on various projects on the Palisades project.

Proposed projects, including the Palisades dam, were slashed from \$2,000,000 to \$470,000.

Wallace Views
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**Othman Ponders Post-War Wonders,
Such as Luminous Bathing Garments**
By FREDERICK C. OTTMAN
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